

All costs associated with Change Orders requested by an Agency that are determined by the Joint Board to be for the sole benefit of that Agency shall be borne entirely by the Agency rather than as a shared regional cost.

The Contract Administrator shall notify each Agency of each Change Order and amendment the Contract Administrator approves. Each Agency delegates to the Contract Administrator its authority to negotiate and approve Change Orders and amendments, if each Change Order and amendment:

- a. does not exceed \$50,000 in added contract cost;
 - b. does not, when combined with all other Change Orders, add more than thirty (30) days to the performance schedule of each phase of the contract; and
 - c. does not, when added to all Change Orders approved through this delegated authority, exceed a total of \$450,000 in added contract costs; and
 - d. does not create a change to the RFC system architecture; and
 - e. does not exceed the RFC Project Budget.
4. The Contract Administrator may request that the Joint Board authorize from available contingency funds an additional amount for Change Orders if the cumulative total in paragraph 3.c above is reached. The Joint Board may authorize additional amounts at levels it deems appropriate provided the RFC Project Budget is not exceeded.
5. Prior to signing a Change Order or amendment that exceeds the above limitations, the Contract Administrator shall obtain the approval from the Joint Board.

E. RFCS Contract Claims

During the RFCS Contract, the Contractor may file a Contract Claim to request additional time and/or money. The Contract Administrator shall notify each Agency of each Change Order and/or amendment the Contract Administrator approves or rejects as a result of a Contract Claim filed by the Contractor. Each Agency delegates to the Contract Administrator its authority to negotiate and approve Contract Claims subject to the same limitations as regarding Change Orders set forth in paragraph D above.

F. Joint Consultant Contracts

1. The Agencies agree that the Contract Administrator shall act as the single conduit for communications to and from consultants relating to the administration of Joint Consultant contracts, except as specifically authorized otherwise by the Contract Administrator. However, each Agency may communicate directly with Joint Consultants as necessary to enable the consultants to perform work tasks.
2. Each Agency's Site Manager shall be responsible for coordinating communications with the Joint Consultants. An Agency's Site Manager shall: